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## **BEARS BACK ON THE BLOCK – A much smaller block**

Forty hand-painted Bear sculptures will be auctioned at a joint celebration of the Bears on Broadway and the Manitoba Art Expo. Identical to the original Bears mold, these one-of-a-kind 7 inch Bears are easier to bring home than their 7 foot cousins.

The silent auction will include 19 small Bears painted by a selection of the Bears on Broadway artists, some are exact replicas of the Bears and others are new creations. Favourites include Bearister, Seeds of Hope and Golden Bear. Other Bears have been painted by talented business leaders, sponsor staff and family members.

The event takes place on:

**Thursday, November 3, 2005  
Assiniboia Downs  
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Attendance for general public will be limited. Please register at 787-1800.

As part of the Art Expo, there will be a Paint Your Own Bear Workshop. Through November 4 – 6, people can purchase a 7 inch Bear for \$30 and paint it on site compliments of the Artist Emporium. Many of the auction Bears will be on display during the Art Expo in the Artist Emporium area.

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